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IS THE YOUNG MAN SAFE?

Dr. H. H. Jackson, pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church will be the speaker at the "Y" Sunday, April 19, 4:00 p. m. "Is The Young Man Safe?" will be the subject from which Dr. Jackson shall speak.

The Metropolitan Church Choir will render the special music with Mrs. Sadie Greenleaf as soprano soloist.

Mr. George W. Buckner of Peoples Finance Corporation presiding

CIRCUS

The Physical Department announces the coming of the Fifth Annual Circus, April 30th, May 1st and 2nd. There will be 20 high class acts including matinee on Saturday. Tickets may be had free, if secured before April 27th after which the admission will be—Adults 25 cents, Children 15 cents.

SATURDAY NIGHT—ROUND TABLE

Dr. Ralph Steward will be the speaker at the Dormitory Men's Round Table Club, Saturday evening, April 18th, 8:00 p. m. in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Subject: "Social Hygiene."

MEN'S MEETING

Sunday, May 3rd will be a Big Day at the "Y" for men, when Mr. Wm. Pickens, Field Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. from New York, will deliver one of his great messages. Men are asked to Rally—Rally—Rally. With the large membership at Pine Street, it is only fair to estimate the attendance at this Men's Day Service at 1000. There are two reasons why 1000 or more men should hear Mr. Pickens: First, Mr. Pickens training, experience, and world contact with an unusual ability to express his experiences in choicest words of eloquence.

Second: Because of the organization which Mr. Pickens represents: The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Spread the news men, near and far. Tell your friends of the coming of this great character to the "Y" Sunday Meeting, May 3rd, 4:00 p. m.



Proposed Elcardsville Building West of Grand Avenue

BIBLE STUDY

The voice of one crying in the wilderness, make the way ready for the Lord, level the paths for Him. Every valley shall be filled up, every hill and mound made low, the crooked made straight, the rough roads made smooth; so shall all flesh see the saving power of God. Subject for Sunday: "What do the people of the world want?" Led by Rev. R. Fields of Chicago.

The hopes and longing of the world show forth on the pages of every morning's paper. During the great war victory and peace were the great desire. When the war was over the nations of Europe began asking for enough to eat and wear and longing for return of prosperity. What do the peoples of the world most want today? Read Luke 2:37-38; 2:41-52; 1:46-55; 3:1-20; Matt. 3:1-2. Come and bring your friend.

Everyone present enjoyed the lesson Sunday led by Mr. W. B. Head. Dr. J. J. Peters of Chicago gave some good points on the subject.

MISS HAZEL HARRISON IN RECITAL MAY 5TH

The St. Louis Young Ladies Glee Club is presenting (Miss) Hazel Harrison in Joint-recital at Poro College auditorium Tuesday, May 5th, 8:00 p. m. Miss Harrison has appeared in St. Louis before and hundreds of musical lovers are greatly elated over the return of this world-famed artist.

These young ladies deserve much credit for having secured such an artist to inspire the many musical lovers of our commonwealth.

RAYMOND HARRISON AT PINE STREET APRIL 26TH

Dr. Leon Harrison, of Temple Israel, one of St. Louis' most learned Clergymen will deliver an educational lecture at Pine Street Sunday, April 26th, 4:00 p. m. Dr. Harrison will speak from the topic: "Hard Work and the Self-Culture possible in our leisure hours." This will be one big Educational Service for the season. The music is to be quite an interesting feature at this service. White's 25 piece Orchestra will play and it is expected that St. John's M. E. Church Quartet will sing and that one of the pupils of M. A. Rossini, St. Louis' leading vocalist will appear as soloist at this service. More than 900 will possibly attend this most unique service at the "Y" Sunday, April 26th. Invite your friends to accompany you.

MR. MOREY VISITS CLUB

Mr. A. T. Morey, General Manager of the Commonwealth Steel Plant visited the Colored Fellowship Club on last Friday night and delivered a wholesome message to the large audience assembled.

ST. LOUIS MUSICAL ASSOCIATION TO GIVE CONCERT

The St. Louis Musical Association will present "Blue's" Concert Band in concert at the Y. M. Sunday, May 17th. This promises to be a real treat for all music lovers of our city. Reserve this date.

EDUCATIONAL NITE AT COMMONWEALTH

The Commonwealth fellowship Club will conduct its April Educational program, Friday night, April 17th at 8:00 p. m. A great treat is in store for those who attend.

VISITORS OF DORN AND LOREY

Mr. Perry Parker, Chicago
Dr. J. J. Peters, Chicago
Mr. R. L. Logan, Kansas City
Dr. T. J. Moppins, Kansas City
Mr. E. N. Metta, Cincinnati

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Editorials

COURAGE

(Guest)

Courage isn't a brilliant dash,
A daring deed in a moment's flash;
It ain't an instantaneous thing
Born of despair with a sudden spring;
It isn't a creature of flickered hope
Or the final tug at a slipping rope;
But it's something deep in the soul of
man
That is working always to serve some
plan.

Courage isn't the last resort
In the work of life or the game of sport;
It isn't a thing that a man can call
At some future time when he's apt to fall
If he hasn't it now, he will have it not
When the strain is great and the pace is
hot.
For who would strive for a distant goal
Must always have courage within his
soul.

Courage isn't a dazzling light
That flashes and passes away from sight
It's a slow, unwavering, ingrained trait
With the patience to work and the
strength to wait.
It's part of a man when his skies are
blue,
It's part of him when he has work to do.
The brave man never is freed of it.
He has it when there is no need of it.

Courage was never designed for show;
It isn't a thing that can come and go;
It's written in victory and defeat
And every trial a man may meet.
It's part of his hours, his days and his
years,
Back of his smiles and behind his tears.
Courage is more than a daring deed:
It's the breath of life and a strong man's
creed.

Out-of-Door Activity of The Ellicardsville Club
Your subscription to the \$300,000.00 Development Fund of the Y. M. C. A. will assure these boys indoor activities during the Winter season through the new Building West of Grand Avenue.

PINE STREET Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY APRIL 19, 1928, 4:00 P. M.

Program

Praise Service

Devotionals

Special Music

Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Choir

"IS THE YOUNG MAN SAFE?"

Dr. H. H. Jackson

VOCAL SOLO

Mrs. Sadie Greenleaf (Soprano)

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Benediction

Mr. Geo. W. Buckner, Peoples Finance
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WONDERS OF THE DORM AND LOBBY

How come Dr. Williams doesn't take a few lessons before he tries to play a real billiard player.

Why didn't Mr. Craft wait for the Rookie Tournament?

Mr. R. K. Smith is sure to get a good cook. Just watch how often he struts out with one in the Cafeteria.

MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS IN READING ROOM

The American Magazine

Women's Press

Scribner's Magazine

The Messenger

Saturday Evening's Post

Popular Science

Business Men's Informer

Cosmopolitan

Radio News

Liberty Magazine

The Survey

The Crisis Magazine

The Executive

Literary Digest

Review of Reviews

System Magazine

Geographic Magazine

Christian Science Journal

Argus Weekly

Afro-American

Atlanta Independent

Detroit Independent

Indianapolis Recorder

St. Chas. Cosmos-Monitor

New York News

Star of Zion

A HOME FOR MEN AWAY FROM HOME

The "Y" Dormitories afford the men who come to St. Louis a splendid modern home of every convenience. Single Bed, Room, neatly furnished, steam heated electric lighted, telephone service, shower baths of hot and cold water, free stationery, reading room, social room and lobby, private mail-Box, laundry service, cafeteria, swimming and every wholesome recreation. All the above conveniences and privileges at a cost of \$4.00 per week for single rooms and \$3.50 for double rooms and a membership fee \$10.00 per year. The contact at the "Y" is the finest in St. Louis. Here you meet men of every profession here most civic, social, religious, educational organizations make their headquarters. Try the "Y" for a Home while away from your home in St. Louis.

PATHFINDERS WIN V. B. CHAMPIONSHIP

It was a great fight until the end and while the Pathfinders were picked to win some time ago they certainly did not have easy sailing. The Superiors were a constant thorn in the flesh of the Champs and the last time these two teams met had not fate intervened the league would be tied up at this time. "Spike" Simpson was unable to be present at that longed to be remembered game and his back hand spikes were needed to offset the offense of Captain Moten's warriors.

It seems as though all the breaks went to the Pathfinders. Lieut. Key did not get into the game last Saturday until the last three points of the second game were being played and he could not get his deadly right arm warmed up in time to be of much assistance.

The fight to keep out of the cellar was equally as enthusiastic. The Leaders lost a valuable player and leader when Garrett left for Detroit, but they were skillfully managed by Lieut. Key and did very well to finish third. Captain Hancock got off to a bad start and his team mates found it hard to get out regularly on league days. They put up several stubborn fights during the season and if the league were to run longer they would make all sit up and take notice.

A beautiful loving cup was presented to the Pathfinders at the Physical Department Banquet last Thursday night. They were the best team and justly deserved the trophy and the honor bestowed upon them at that auspicious occasion.

K. R. T. DEFEATS EAST ST. LOUIS

The last basket ball game of the season 1924 and 1925 was played at Bond Avenue "Y" last Saturday night. The K. R. T.'s local champions and winners of the Senior Basket Ball League continued their good work until the last and had no trouble trouncing the vaunted "Jumping Jacks" on their home floor.

The Bond Avenue Boys were the first to serve and it seemed like it were going to be a nip and tuck game all the way through. However after the first quarter, Captain Zomphier and his men started setting the pace and their short passes and bunny shots were too much for the home boys. The final score was 23-12 in favor Pine Street.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT LUNCHEON TUESDAY, APRIL 21

The delay on the part of some of the men in the Billiard Tournament to play their (12) required number of games has made it necessary for the Social Committee to postpone the awarding of trophies.

Each participant is urged to line-up and finish his required number of games before Tuesday, April 21st.

The Social Committee definitely announces the close of the Tournament Tuesday, April 21, at which time the Trophies will be awarded at a Luncheon given by the Social Department in honor of all participants. The man having played and won the greatest number of games will be awarded 1st prize.

How They Stand

	Won	Lost	Per
1 Joe Phillips ...	6	4	600
2 G. W. Draper ...	6	5	546
3 Clarence Chatta ...	1	2	333
4 Wm. F. Cody ...	6	7	333
5 H. F. Inge ...	3	7	309
6 A. C. Mason ...	2	4	333
7 W. Waples ...	2	2	500
8 Ralph Wright ...	3	2	319
9 F. A. Jones ...	5	2	715
10 Wm. Moore ...	0	2	000
11 B. F. Ridley ...	4	3	571
12 H. K. Craft ...	1	6	143
13 Paige Brown ...	0	0	1000

SUMMER

Oh Pal O' Mine
While the Spring is fine;
I am wild about the summer
With its Tennis Line.

THAT SPRING FEVER

When Spring Fever is found
Lurking around
You seek that Pool,
It's the best in Town.
A dip a day,
Will keep that Monk away.

MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

Who may join the Y. M. C. A. and what your membership affords.

Any man, or boy, of good moral character may become a member of the Y. M. C. A. Its work consists of numerous healthful activities suited to a large variety of needs. Many of the following activities are already being conducted by the Pine Street Branch Young Men's Christian Association and others will be provided when there is a sufficient number of persons desiring the same.

Boxing	Lectures and practical talks
Basket Ball	Leaders' Corp.
Bible Study	Library
Billiards	Life Saving
Club Swinging	Missions
Checkers	Music, Instrumental
Chess	Orchestra
Committee Service	Periodicals
Dormitories	Pocket Billiards
Debating	Playgrounds
Fancy Diving	Reception Committee
Fencing	Reading Room
First Aid	Swimming
Glee Club	Volley Ball
Games	Wrestling
Gymnastics	Health League
Hiking	Hygiene
Indoor Baseball	Religious Meeting

JOIN TODAY.

CHECKERS

An increasing number of members and visitors are using the Social Room and northwest corner. New checker equipment is being secured for the interest of those who so faithfully "keep the home fires burning."

Plans are being made for a summer checker tournament to begin May 4th when it is expected that there will be individual competition instead of Clubs as heretofore been conducted among Class "A" and Class "B" men. This promises to promote a greater spirit of competition; for Class "B" men will compete with Class "B" and Class "A" men with Class "A" men.

Kick in and get in trim so as to smash your man.

SWIMMING

The springlike weather and the touch of spring fever that is sure to creep into the veins of all of us, will almost make you leave your office or work shop if you do not guard yourself very carefully.

A dip in the "Y" pool is a sure tonic for all that ails you this time of the year. It is best after an hour in a gym class but if you can't come into the class come in daily for a swim, the best and most sanitary pool in the country. You can swim daily from 1:30 till 3:00.

BOYS' DIVISION

HONOR ROLL

Week April 6-12

Midgets: Alvin Golda, Dudley Brown, Samuel Johnson, Raymond Hayes, Edward White, Theodore Brime, James Martin and Willie Jenkins.

Juniors: Jerome Reed, Frank Casey, Edward Holloway and Willie Walker.

Seniors: Chas. Blackshear.

Leaders: Elijah Baker, Clifton Horn, William Staves and Wilbert Culp.

Extra Special

The Life Builders promised an extra special program once before and did they have one? We'll say they did. Now watch for the BIG EXTRA SPECIAL, NEXT SUNDAY.

EASTER NOTES

It was great to hear so many boys tell of joining church on Easter Sunday and fellows, our own friend RANKIN was one of them.

What happened to Burleson and Clarence?

Easter Eggs were plentiful at the Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday, ask Bommer.

Almost every Midget and Junior present at Bible Class Monday reported attending Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

Sam Johnson made a new Sunday School start last Sunday and watch him keep it up.

Reverend C. J. Stanley brought 44 Life Builders a wonderful Easter message last Sunday.

About fifty boys spent from one to three hours of their Easter Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Good!!

MIDGET MUSIC

But of course we mean "chin" music—so here goes.

The first big spring Hike of the season is off Saturday at 6:00 p. m. Cliff Cave or Bust.

Wise Midgets are getting ready for Camp that is why they are bringing money to Mr. Steward to save for them.

Another Midget Bean feed Friday the 24th at 5:30 p. m. Sign up and pay up before that day.

Well, Melvin Hamilton is back on the job. It seems hard for some boys to stay put on real he-male outfits like the "Y" but Melvin is an exception.

What happens to Coll George these days? Has he spring fever also.

Say fellows, have you met a little guy named Nichols. He just joined Monday. Watch him, he is a boy of his word.

PIONEER POINTS

And some times they stick-so watch em closely.

Pioneer Hike Saturday the 25th, 6 a. m. You cannot afford to miss it.

Some Pioneers had better hustle in their March and April assignments. TIME IS FLYING.

Somebody is going to wear a silver Trailblazer Pioneer button in June—is it you?

Don't miss the Extra Special Meeting of Life Builders Club next Sunday.

Welcome back Edwin Bruni. Don't remain a "rookie". Leave that to Richard Cason and Sam Phillips.

COMRADE CAPERS

C. R. T.'s will initiate Saturday 6:30—poor victims.

Let's show E. B. B. what results come from sticking to the "Y" in spring, summer, fall and winter.

GREEKS vs ROMANS

Well, the Romans won the loyalty feed for Maarch—who will win the April chow?

How did Captain Hall of the Greeks get in on that feed, anyway?

Wanted—Greeks to beat the Romans playing billiards and horse shoes, starting Friday.

BRICK BATS AND BOUQUETS

The Circus is sure going to be fine this year. Just look at the good clowns that we have. Walde, why you can take a good look at that boy's "mug" and die a "laugh". And Raymond Hayes, who wouldn't pay to see a head as round as his. And look how long Eddie has been trying to act funny. He ought to be good by now.

Yes, they say when Eddie was three days old he was trying to walk like Charlie Chaplin.

We have got a whole circus right in our Boys' Division. Clowns, wild animals, freaks n'everything and plenty of wild animals. All we have to do is buy a lot of tails.

We have even got some fellows who think they are acrobats.

Kye can turn a pretty flip, but he allights on his head once in a while.

And Sam Phillips can walk a wire—if it's on the ground.

But yes, we have no toe dancers.

Yes, old "Polk" got 'em. 18 all the way down, 2 inch cuff n'everything, but Polky, me boy, long pants don't make the man.

Now watch his phone calls increase.

Gone but not forgotten. That good old basket ball season. Now for swimming hikes, baseball and camp. All year round you have something to do at the "Y"!

A PANACEA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

HEALTH PEACE HAPPINESS

HAVE THIS PRESCRIPTION FILLED AT

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Quality Food,—Carefully Selected, Well Prepared, Appetizingly Served